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9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon **OFFICE HOURS** Mon-Fri

> 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM closed on Statutory Holidays

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment

PRAYER BEFORE **WEEKDAY MASS**

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel 8:30 AM Rosary in the church

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

SACRAMENTS BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- · For newborns, any weekend
- · For school aged children, after being catechized.
- · For adults interested in becoming Roman Cathoic call the office for more information.

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

MINISTRY TO AND **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in the hospital, or in a local nursing home so that we can minister to them.

FUNERALS

Please contact us and your choice of funeral home. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905.522.7727 or 1.800.661.5985. or visit www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School 905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

The angel of joy; patron of: travellers, bearers of good news and men and women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

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Monday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. † Adrian Williams

Tuesday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m. † Frank & Norma Clarke

Wednesday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m. † Cathy Scoccia

Thursday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. Ints. Myrla Dewyk; † Rose Pustai; † Bruce Mitten; † Diane Svazas; † Daniel Nolan; † Souls in Pugatory

Friday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m. † Diane Svazas

Saturday, June 11 at 5:00 p.m. Ints, John Alexander; Ints. Stephen Pustai; † Barbara Pustai; † Mavis George; † Dina Falbo; † Justin & Margaret McCarthy; † Frank Clarke

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m. † Manuel & Espirito Santo Pacheco 11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

Please pray for: Jasmine Leigh Jane Urguhart Alban Olds Helen Sheehan Sarah Scharer James Cook Vanessa Rodrigues Elizabeth Talatala Milan Heck Albert Rodrigues Asia Rae Landry Frank Sicoli John Scharer Noah Landry Lee Olds Helen Weppler Alison Zierl Doug Pudsey Peggy Evans Rosario Herve Laith Yousif Vincent Stanford Stephen Pustai Mary Lilly Michael Smart Joanne Pringle Marie Bond Heather Allen Tom Olds Robert Connelly Maritza Garcia Gonzalez Jones Rodney Gary Olds Ron Robertson Barbara Fisher Nicola Izzi Joseph & Madeleine Zucco Laurie Suddaby John Bate Rolando Mabalay Christopher Ryan Jill Olds Kyle Elliott Joe & Marg Drennon Jean Damiani If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday morning

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost**, the birthday of the Church. The readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. The Apostles who had been so frightened are now on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. In **John's Gospel**, Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/Used with permission.



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER: Pope Francis writes: "Who turned the wonder world of the seas into underwater cemeteries bereft of color

and life?" LS 25

Word Ocean Day, June 8: Amid another record warm year for the planet, one of the most dramatic and alarming changes occurred in our oceans, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). They are the warmest they've been in recorded history. In fact, the ocean heat has been topping its own record annually for the past seven years, with last year's record set despite the absence of El Niño — a warming in part of the Pacific Ocean that tends to drive up global temperatures. While many Canadians — most of whom are land-locked — may not be focused on the state of our world's oceans, people across the globe will be affected by the changes happening in them: species of marine life moving out of their typical regions and into others, creating an imbalance in aquatic life; a rise in sea levels; warmer waters that can add fuel to already powerful hurricanes and changes in our food webs. Coral reefs are dying as are many species of fish as heat waves warm ocean waters.

Did you know?

- -Oceans regulate our climate, 50% of the oxygen on Earth is produced in the ocean, every second breath we take!
 -Over three billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods and food.
- -Oceans absorb 30% of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere and fully 90% of the heat from climate change!
- -Nearly 80 per cent of the world's wastewater is discharged to our oceans and rivers without treatment. What can we do? Reduce our carbon footprint to reduce climate change!

https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/ocean-hottest-on-record-1.6342636

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2022 BIBLE CAMP: The St. Raphael Parish Summer Bible Camp on the theme of *The Virtues* will run from **July 4 – 8**, from 9:30am – 1pm, for children aged 4 – 12 years. Children aged 13 and any adults interested are welcome to volunteer their time to help run the camp. This is a great opportunity for high school students to acquire their necessary volunteer hours. Registration forms for our camp are available at the schools, in the church foyer or by request via email. Drop your completed form off at the parish office on or before June 25, or send it by email to straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com



"THIRD SATURDAYS" BIBLE STUDY:

Women of all ages join us via Webinar **June 18**, at **9:30am**, for our monthly one-hour webinar igniting passion for reading the Bible and applying the Word to our lives. Refresh,

restore and renew our faith. No bible experience required. Pray and share together with other women. To sign up please RSVP to michele@forgionegroup.com or leonyhettinger@bell.net See you soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE: The Funeral Luncheon Ministry would like to resume their service to the parishioners but is in need of volunteers. Positions for phoning, set-up, serving and cleanup need to be filled. If you can spare an hour to three hours, on occasion, please consider this ministry. For more details, please call Marlene Cox: 905-634-0733.

EUCHARIST TO HOME BOUND OR HOSPITAL: To receive communion in your home (within our church boundaries) or at Joseph Brant hospital please contact the parish office 905-637-2346 with your name, phone number and address or hospital room number. When you register at the hospital be sure to write "Catholic" and "Saint Raphael Parish" in the space provided on the registration form.

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP: The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle has resumed weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO

HOLINESS: is the sixth and final talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series celebrating the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. Our guest speaker will be Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Miehm will look at how, through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Every person is called to live in their family knowing the family itself is a call to an important vocation. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. Join us Wednesday, June 15, from 7 -8:30pm. Check the Diocesan website at Speaker Series - Amoris Laetitia www.hamiltondiocese.com to register. For information, contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE: Visit the Library for an open house on June 25, from 2 – 5pm, and on June 26, from 10am – 3pm. The library is located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Learn about The Saint John's Bible and our Library resources. Free books available!



NATIONAL ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY: Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family". The CCCB Standing

Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22–26 June 2022). The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father's Day, Sunday, 19 June 2022, at 3 PM EDT. Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. Everyone is welcome! https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w

NEW: CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAM - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a catechist formation program through Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation. This program is open to Pastor recommended candidates.

Topics covered during our year together will include:

- The New Directory for Catechesis
- The relationship between evangelization and catechesis
- Sacramental preparation
- · Culture and its impact on ministry
- Additional specialized formation for ministry with all stages of life.

For more information contact your Pastor or the Evangelization and Catechesis Office catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

ReStart: Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom session on **Thursday**, **June 9**, **at 7pm**. Visit the Diocesan website at:

https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php to register or learn more. You can also check this page for information about our upcoming ReStart program taking place this fall. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE: If you wish to donate to the Ukraine Relief fund please mail your cheque to Knights of Columbus Halton Columbus Charities, write in the memo line: "Ukraine Relief" 4072 New Street Burlington L7L 1S9 (St. Raphael) or drop it off at the parish office. The Knights of Columbus worldwide have raised over \$16 million. All the funds raised will go to Knights of Columbus Councils in Poland and Ukraine so they can supply medical aid, critical supplies, and shelter to Ukrainians. You will receive a charitable donation receipt.



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